MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Prices o Cattle, Cheese, Grain, &c in the Leading Markets.

BREADSTUFFS, ETC.

Toronto, July 8.—Wheat—Quotations are as follows;—Red winter, 66c; red winter, 66c, middle freights; spring wheat, easy, 69c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 98c; No. 2 at 92c; No. 1 hard, Northern, 96c.

Malting Barley—Scarce. Ten lots, at the door, sell as follows;—Bran, $12 in bulk; and shorts at $14 to $14.50.

Oats—Tone firm; No. 1 American, 37c; No. 3 yellow; 43c; No. 2 white, 44c.

Peas—Steady; No. 2 sold, middle freights, at 61 1-2c; and east at 62c.

Rye—Continues dull. No. 2 east, middle freights, 40c; No. 3 at 38 1-2c, east; and 38 1-2c, middle freights.

Buckwheat—Farmer; new rye, 47c, west; old rye, 48c east.

Buckwheat—About steady. Car lots, west, are quoted at 49c; and east 51c.

Flour—Quiet demand; No. 1 white, $3.70; No. 2 white, north and west $3.60.

Millfeed—Holders outside are asking more money. So far city markets have not responded.

PRODUCE.

Eggs—Cold stored eggs, rather higher. Prices are as follows;—New laid, 18c; cold stored, selects, 19 to 20c; inferior, 15 to 16c.

Poultry—Receipts to-day were very small and demand very quiet. Prices firm. Turkeys sold at 10c; geese 7 to 8c, chickens, at 30 to 40c; and ducks at 50 to 70c. The market is bare of stock at the close, and could now be used.

Butter—Tone steady. Sales are made outside at equal to 30 to 31c. Sales, out of store, are made at 32c.

Vegetables, etc.—Turnips, out of store, 40c per bag; onions, 70c per bag; carrots, 40c per bag; apples per bbl, $1 to $1.25; potatoes, per bbl, $2.50.

Dried Apples—Dried apples sell at 3c, and evaporated at 5 to 5 1-2c.

Beans—Ordinary white beans bring $1.40 to $1.45; choice hand-picked beans $1.40 to $1.45.

Honey—Firm. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb, for 5, 10, or 60-lb, according to the size of the order. Honey sells at $2.40 to $2.75 per dozen.

Hay—Firm. Choice timothy, $10.50; two-ton lots, delivered.

Straw—Scarce. Car lots of straw, $7.

CURED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Cured hogs on the street were steady at $7.50 to $7.75. Car lots, of course, were quoted firmer at $7.60 for mixed lots. Provisions are quiet but steady.

Quotations for provisions are as follows;—Long clear salted shoulders, 8c; long clear bacon, loose, in car lots, 10c; and in small lots, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; short cut mess, $20 to $20; heavy mess, $17.50 to $18.

Cured meats—Hams, heavy, 12c; light, 13 1-2 to 13 1-2c; light, 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13 1-2c; picnic hams, 9c; roll bacon, 11c, smoked. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 to 10 1-4c; pails, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Cash, No. 2, 68 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 74 to 75c; No. 2 Northern, 65 1-4 to 70 1-4c. Corn—Cash, 56 1-4 to 63 1-4c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 77 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 78 1-8c; May, 78 5-8c; July, 78 5-8c. Oats—Cash, 24 3-4 to 24 1-2c. Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Cash, 76c; May, 77 1-2 to 77 5-8c; July, 78 1-8c to 78 5-8c; on track, No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 Northern, 76 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 73 3-4c. Flour—Ten cents higher on patents. Bran—In bulk, $12 to $12.

Toledo, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Cash and January, 80c; May, 83c; July, 81 1-2c. Corn—Cash and January, 37c; May, 39c. Oats—Cash and January, 23 3-4c; May, 25 1-2c. Rye—52 1-2c. Clover—Cash, 1898, prime, $6.25; 1899, prime, $6.25; January, $7; March, $7.10. Oil unchanged.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Spring steady; No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 Northern, 78c; No. 2 red, 78c; mixed, 77c; No. 3 white, 76c, on track. Buffalo. Flour—Firm; good demand; No. 2 yellow, 41 1-4c; No. 3 do., 41c; No. 4 do., 40c; No. 2 corn, 40 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 40c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 30 to 30 1-4c; No. 3 white, 29 to 29 1-4c; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3 mixed, 26c. Barley—Stronger; extra, 63 to 64c; fair to good, 56 to 59c. Rye—No. 1, 57c asked; No. 2, on track, 56c.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat scored the highest price of the season to-day on heavy buying, but broke sharply later on profittaking, and closed weak, May 1c lower, Corn closed 1-8 to 1-4 lower, oats 1-8c higher, and provisions practically unchanged.

HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

THE VALUE OF RIPE WOOD.

The killing back of the shoots of many fruit trees in severe winters has led to much discussion as to the cause, or at least as to what should be done to lessen the evil, says Mr. F. M. Sweet. The first idea occurring to most everyone is that trees should be planted where the wood will have every chance of becoming well ripened. There is no doubt of the correctness of this position. There is to be remembered that because a tree sheds its leaves early it does not follow that the wood is well ripened. Frequently the foliage drops because of lack of moisture in autumn and in such cases the wood is not well ripened. The vitality of such a tree is not good, and though it might appear to many that it had well matured wood, the probabilities are that if exposed to a severe winter it would suffer sooner than one that had not shed its leaves until later.

I witnessed an instructive lesson in this line some years ago. Near my residence were three silver maples, standing in the front on dryish ground and one on dry side, near a well, where it always got all the moisture required. The summer and fall were dry, so much so that trees were evidently short of sufficient moisture to ripen. Quite early in fall, some weeks before the usual time, the two trees at the house commenced to drop their leaves; while the one near the well held its foliage quite green. When the two that were bare had lost all but a few of their branches, there came a heavy soaking rain. Just as soon as it was found the moisture, leaves fell. Those remaining on the trees seemed up, as if knowing they had work to do, and in the morning, with the well, which had kept up before the rain, was found to be entirely bare of foliage.

This incident clearly showed that the trees in dry ground had not properly finished their growth, that their wood was not well matured, and that a disaster were to occur in the shape of imperfectly ripened wood it was at the time the lesson to be learned. Whether a tree or any other plant is in a situation where it is suffering for the lack of moisture. This would indicate that it in a wet place would continue so as not to be ripened. As a rule a tree that sheds its leaves early before freezing is in possession of a good and is in the best condition to go safely through winter. There is no need to hurry off the foliage. If it is caught by the first freezing enough. This is why fruit writers have said their fruit bushes with foliage longest suffered the winter.

PRODUCTION.

The cry of distress and hardship of farmers is not because they produce, but because they have not learned the great lesson of economy in production. The moment it leaves the farm it goes on a road where a careful eye over every cent to see what it does its largest share towards carrying this with it. When it leaves the farm, the best cows in the world, if not well managed, may be a source of loss. You may have a good feed, but poor soil manager. Milk food crops for milk. How much grain per hundred per cow makes it profitable for milk and butter? It does not care what the market is only considering—the amount of profit.

Farmers are looking for a way of looking at it as the farmer and the cow by the acre instead of true profit—per hundred pounds. Then you will find him looking around for a cow that will study science, improvement, and the production of the largest amount of the best food possible. The cheese factory or the creamery, or the Boston contractors are not causes but results. The great question is not what shall we pay for making cheese and butter, nor what shall we get per pound, or what shall we get for the milk, for we cannot raise the great market price a penny.

THE YOUNG HORSES.

While the training of the colts can hardly begin too early, it should always be done systematically. Teach them one thing at a time and teach that thoroughly before beginning something else. In all the different lines of work the training should be gradual in order fully to develop the animal.

Moderate exercise or work can begin quite early, increasing as the growth, development and power warrant.

Many horses are ruined by being put to hard work too young—before their bones are properly hardened and their joints sufficiently strong. While not fully matured the animal is not able to bear constant and severe exertion, and if care is not taken the joints will be enlarged and stiff throughout life.

Nothing should be more gradual than the development of a young, growing colt. Full exercise, or rather work, should not be required until the animals are 4 years old.

WHY FACTORY MILK IS OFTEN POOR.

One reason why factory milk is often delivered in poor condition is that farmers do not take good care of their cans. They sometimes wash them out with dirty water, then put on the covers without thoroughly rinsing and do not let in the air. The only way to remedy this is to wash the cans thoroughly and allow them to drain and stand in the sun as much as possible.

PAINS IN THE BACK.

FREQUENTLY DUE TO SLUGGISH LIVER OR KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mr. Frank Walters, of Exeter, Tells of Suffering and How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him After Other Medicines Failed.

From the Advocate, Exeter.

Mr. Frank Walters is a young man personally known to most of the residents of Exeter, where he has lived nearly all his life. Talking with the editor of the Advocate recently Mr. Walters said:—"In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the thousands of others that have been printed. For some months I suffered most severely from pains coursing up and down my back. It was thought that these pains were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause they frequently left me in terrible agony. The pains were not always confined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result I got little rest, my appetite became impaired, and I fell off greatly in weight. I tried different remedies suggested by friends, which having no effect almost disgusted me with medicine. Then a personal friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not easily persuaded because I had about concluded that medicine would not relieve me, but he insisted and finally I decided to try them. I purchased one box at first, and to my astonishment before it was finished I was greatly relieved. Then I got a couple more boxes and these restored me to my former good health. I do not hesitate recommending this medicine that others may profit by my experience, and not suffer tortures as I did."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

HAY FOR COWS.

The trouble with most hay, particularly clover and timothy, is that it is not cut until too ripe. Insist upon getting hay cut early, particularly when the price is as high as it is this year. The cows will eat up timothy hay clean if it is cut just as the bloom begins to appear. The same is true of clover. Corn fodder which was cut moderately early and balance with bran is an excellent dairy feed.

JUST SO.

Little Elmer—Papa, what happens if you convince a man against his will?

Prof. Broadhead—Oh! you have to do it all over again the next time you catch him.

SAILS AS DUST COLLECTORS.

Great quantities of dust collect on the decks of vessels at sea, no matter if they are swept twice or thrice a day. Most of it, too, is found on sailing vessels. The inference is that the sails act as dust collectors, arresting the particles which drift in the air.

Type Foundry.

POTATOES GROWN ON STEMS.

The potato, hitherto grown as a tuber underground, is now being produced like fruit from the stem of the plant. The favor of these potatoes is excellent.

DISCRETION.

Why have you given up practicing on the flute?

I understand the man who moved into the flat directly across from ours used to be one of the best amateur boxers in the state.

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THE PUMP THAT FAILED.

The tramp had walked a good three miles and was particularly thirsty. A sudden turn in the road brought him to the foot of a steep hill, at the top of which stood a large, substantial-looking house.

The tramp paused a moment before attempting the herculean feat of storming the hill. Yet he felt hungry and thirsty. He glanced to the left. These words caught his eye;

Tarry, weary traveller, and refresh thyself.

The tramp was sorry the sign was attached only to a pump-handle. However, water was better than nothing, so he commenced to pump. The spout remained dry. He pumped with more vigour. Still no water. After ten minutes of hard work he said harsh things about—the pump, and continued his journey.

At the top of the hill he mentioned his grievance to a native. The latter pointed to the fine house across the road.

The owner of that house, he said, has some big water-cisterns which have to be filled from a stream in the valley. He is too lazy to fill them himself, though, so he rigged up that pump and connected it with his cisterns, and now——".

But the tramp was already sprinting across the road to argue with the man who owned the pump.

GETTING INFORMATION.

Have you read Omar Khayyam? asked the young woman with glasses.

No, answered the young man with short hair. Who wrote it?

NO ONE WOULD NOTICE IT.

Hunchback—Yes, I have plenty of spare time; but what can I do with it? Whatever I should do I would be laughed at.

Friend—Nonsense! You'd look as well as anyone else on a bicycle.

GOVERNMENT CONTROLS PRICES.

The prices of medicines in Prussia are regulated by the government. Every year a new price list is published.

NOT ACQUAINTED.

Mrs. Madison—How do you like your new neighbors?

Mrs. Dyker—I don't know. I haven't tried to borrow anything yet.

ONE MAN'S WISDOM.

The Widow—Did you ever think seriously of matrimony?

The Bachelor—Well, I'm sure I never thought of it as a joke.

CULTIVATED AREA.

Within the last 50 years the cultivated area of the earth has increased by 300,000,000 acres.

WORK AHEAD.

Bunko Bill—Do you know that there are 76,000,000 people in this country?

Green Goods George—I do, and at least 75,000,000 of them are waiting to be fooled in some way. Come on, let's not stand talking here.

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UNANSWERABLE.

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VALUE OF A GOOD BREAKFAST.

The longest-lived people have generally been those who made breakfast the principal meal of the day. The stomach has more vigor in the morning than at any other time.

AS TO THE BABY.

Mrs. Elephant—Tusks, dear, he's the picture of you!

Her Husband, flattered—Think so?

Mrs. Elephant—Why, of course! Just look at that trunk!

SHREWD.

You've been in a fight, said his mother, reprovingly.

Oh, not much of a one, answered the boy.

Did you count one hundred as I told you when you felt your angry passions rising?

Oh, sure, returned the boy. I counted one hundred all right, but I knocked the other boy down first. It's the only safe way.

THE LATEST.

Softleigh—When I want to be slangy I always say I feel like 30 cents.

Uptosnuff—If you want to be up to date, say you feel as if you were marked down from 30 cents.

HE WAS RIGHT.

Mr. Newlywed—I actually believe you like my pet poodle better than you do me.

Mrs. Newlywed—Nonsense, George! You know I would do as much for you as I would for the dog.

THE HOLLOW SQUARE.

Ladies of Canada:

The hollow square, a purely British military tactic, was never broken but once. Why? Because Tommy Atkins from Canada and Tommy Atkins from all other British possessions stand solidly together. The lesson is, that in a commercial way also, the colonies should stand firmly together; and the ladies of Canada—the purchasing power—can do much towards accomplishing that end. Ceylon and India produce the finest teas. By using the teas grown in sister colonies, ladies act patriotically. These teas appeal to you from sentiment, from purity, from economy—in every way they are superior to Japan or Chinas. Drinkers of Green tea should try Monsoon, Salada, or Blue Ribbon packets.

NEW EVIDENCE OF DISEASE.

Little four-year-old Harry was not feeling well and his father suggested that he might be taking the chicken pox, then prevalent. Harry went to bed laughing at the idea, but early next morning he came downstairs looking very serious, and said: "You're right, papa; it is the chicken-pox; I found a feather in the bed."

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From my husband.

I shouldn't call that earning it yourself, by hard work.

You don't know my husband.

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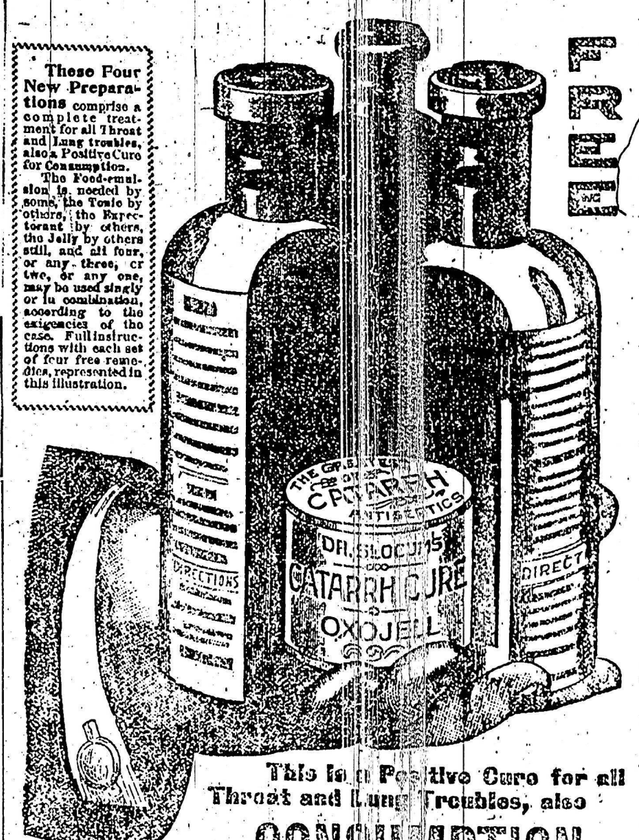

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Mamma—O, no. She's not nicer than your mamma.

Little Ethel—Yes, she is; 'cause she don't never 'sturb me when I'm talking.

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